

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 8-83)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 116342		APPLICATION NO. 10/600,353	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANT(S) Hitoshi WADA			
				FILING DATE June 23, 2003		GROUP 2834	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
BM	A	6,211,594 B1	4/3/2001	Umeda et al.			
BM	B	2001/0011852 A1	8/9/2001	Nakamura et al.			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
BM	C	JP-A-9-285052	10/1997	Japan w/Abstract and Computer-generated Translation			
BM	D	JP-A-9-285046	10/1997	Japan w/Abstract and Computer-generated Translation			
BM	E	EP 0 881 744 A2	12/1998	Europe			
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
EXAMINER BM					DATE CONSIDERED 2/15/04		
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

Date: November 30, 2004